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TITLE OF PAPER : SISWATI CURRICULUM

COURSE NUMBER: PEC 275

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: a. This paper has two sections

 b. Question 1 is compulsory in Section 1

 c. Choose two more questions in Section 1

 d. Answer Two questions in Section 2

 e. The entire examination carries a total of 100 marks

 f. and counts for 50% of the final course grade.

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Section 1

Answer question 1 and then choose two questions in this section.

Question 1

a. Human beings use different ways of communicating . Discuss two ways of communicating. [10]

b. Africans have their own ways of using their mother tongues in their societies. Give two functions of the language in the traditional societies and three functions of language given by Halliday. [10] [30]

Question 2

Explain the the two language acquisition theories given by the behaviourists and the nativists. [10]

Question 3

Explain five basic principles of first language learning. [10]

Question 4.

Discuss five factors that affect listening. [10]

SECTION 2

Answer two questions in this section

Question 5

Discuss the objectives of teaching the mother tongue to the children in the primary grades, both lower and higher grades. [30]

Question 6

Discuss the developing informative oral language activities and the aesthetic uses of oral language. [30]

Question 7

You are to teach a Grade 4 class on the different types of Nouns. Prepare a lesson plan and use this format:

Inhloso/injongo/ Objectives	[5]	
Tinsita sifundvo/materials/ Teaching aids	[2]	
Singeniso/ Introduction	[3]	
Setfulu / Lesson Presentation	[10]	
Siphethfo/ Conclusion	[10]	[30]

Question 8

Language testing is very important .
Discuss the following tests:

- a. Speaking tests (6)
- b. Reading Tests (6)
- c. The Progress test (6)
- d. The Achievement test (6)
- e. The proficiency test (6)